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15 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM : Deputy Chief, Personnel Recruitment Division

SUBJECT : Reaction to 9 June 1964 Reorientation in Supervisory Responsibilities

1. I thought the program was excellent in most every respect. The meeting was pitched at a level so that each person in the heterogenous audience could get the message. The presentations held the audience's attention because they were interesting and well delivered.

2. It was a sincere treat and a privilege to see and hear Mr. McCone speak. He set the tone for the meeting very effectively.

3. My reaction to the next speaker was naturally prejudiced, but he deserves the highest compliments because of the exceptionally fine presentation he made. To me, it was the highlight of the entire session. He discussed matters at the working level and gave emphasis to many items that I am sure the vast majority of people in the audience had never properly appreciated.

4. The presentation of the Deputy Director for Support was very fine in all respects. The only weak part of the program I thought was the Chief of the Medical Staff. I didn't appreciate his style of presentation because his cynical overtones caused me to question his sincerity and that destroyed a great deal of his effectiveness.

5. The panel handled itself exceptionally well. I thought the questions were answered in a very straightforward and honest manner. Mr. Kirkpatrick added a great deal as Chairman. The length of the entire session seemed just right. Because I was so favorably impressed with it all, I am hard put to offer any points of criticism.

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